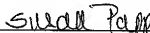


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In Re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1637
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time, extending the date for response to April 30, 2008, for the Office Action dated November 30, 2007. Please charge our deposit account number 10-0440 in the amount of \$460. Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0440. In response to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2007, along

with a Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith,
Applicant hereby responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing
of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 19 of this paper.